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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDOVENOUS PACING LEAD****OFFICIAL****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2004,  
having a one-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 22, 2004.  
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.